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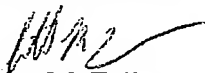
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/091,470  
Docket No.: F05-138814M/MKO

Dear Examiner Pedder:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 24, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
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**In re Application of**

Kenichi Satou

**Serial No.:** 10/091,470

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**Examiner:** Dennis H. Pedder

**For:** BUMPER STRUCTURE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.